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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under § 1.114 and, therefore before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of an RCE.

The listed documents are of record in at least one of related U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/876,943 (currently pending), 09/878,876 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,941,300), 10/432,316 (currently abandoned), and 11/018,555 (U.S. Patent No. 7,752,186 B1). U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/876,943, 09/878,876, 10/432,316, and 11/018,555 are commonly assigned to the Assignee of the present application.

Copies of the listed U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserves the right to present relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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